

THE QUEEN HILL TOUR 3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS

DAY 01 **KOLKATA – BAGDOGRA**
BAGDOGRA-DARJEELING

BY: FLIGHT
BY: ROAD (93 KMS/3 HOURS)

Intime you will be transferred to airport to board the flight departing for Bagdogra.

Departure: Kolkata at: 1035 Hours S2 - 4561
Arrive: Bagdogra at: 1140 Hours

On arrival at Bagdogra you will be driven to Darjeeling.

Upon arrival transferred to the hotel , where you will proceed for check-in.



Darjeeling: Standing high in the Himalayas at an altitude of 2134m, ‘Dorje Ling’, or place of the Thunderbolt, offers breathtakingly views of snow-capped mountain peaks, with the Kanchandzonga rising higher than all the others. Often referred to as the “Queen of the Hills”, it remains just as alluring with its tiny waterfalls, little villages and a narrow gauge railway track. Surrounded by World Famous Tea Gardens and snow-capped mountains, Darjeeling remains one of the most exotic destinations. Graeme

Westlake in his book ‘An introduction to hill stations on India’ refers to Darjeeling as having “A view Scarcely Unrivalled on Earth”.

Overnight at Darjeeling.

DAY 02 **DARJEELING**

Early morning, you will visit **Tiger Hill** before the break of dawn, to see the sun rise over Mount Everest, the highest mountain peak in the world (subject to clear weather).

On your way back stop at the **Ghoom Monastery**, the holiest monastery in Darjeeling. After the visit, return to hotel for buffet breakfast.



After breakfast, you will be driven to the Darjeeling Railway station to board **Toy Train** - Darjeeling Himalayan Railway that is the first, and still the most spectacular instance of a hill passenger railway. Opened in 1881, it adopted device full engineering solutions to the problem of establishing an effective rail link across a mountainous terrain. It is still fully operational and retains most of its original features.

UNESCO World Heritage Committee has inscribed the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway on the list of World Heritage sites. Only two railways have this status, the Simmering Railway in Austria being the other.

Passing through the Darjeeling roads and market area, you will reach the **Ghoom railway station** in about 45 minutes. **Ghoom** situated at 7410 Feet above sea level is the second highest railway station to be reached by a steam engine. Your vehicle will pick you up from the Ghoom railway station to take you to the **Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (closed on Thursday)** and the **Himalayan Zoo** with Red panda as the main attraction of the visit.

Later visit the **Tibetan refugee (closed on Sunday)** help centre where you would see how this refugee camp supports the homeless understand that no help can substitute self-help.

Return to your hotel or walk around the streets of the colonial city Darjeeling.

Overnight at Darjeeling.

DAY 03 DARJEELING – KALIMPONG BY: ROAD



After breakfast, you will be driven from Darjeeling to Kalimpong (57 Kms / 2 ½ hrs).

Upon arrival transfer to the hotel and proceed to check-in at your room.

Afternoon sightseeing tour of Kalimpong, visit Zangdog-phalri-Fo-brang Monastery -- a Gompa built with facilities for debating, Thanka painting etc. also visit Tirpai Monastery, Flower Nursery & Market.

Overnight at Kalimpong.

DAY 04 KALIMPONG – BAGDOGRA BY: ROAD
BAGDOGRA - KOLKATA BY: FLIGHT

After breakfast, you will be driven to Bagdogra airport (79 Kms/3 hrs) to board your flight departing for Kolkata.

Departure:	Bagdogra	at: 1440 Hours	AI - 772
Arrive:	Kolkata	at: 1535 Hours	

Upon arrival in Kolkata, you will transfer to the International Airport, where you will proceed to board your flight back home / onward destination.

******* END OF TOUR *******

COST PROPOSAL

<u>Hotels Category "5 star"</u>			
City	Name of the Hotel	Room Category	Nights
Darjeeling	Mayfair Hill Resort or similar	Standard Room	02
Kalimpong	The Elgin Silver Oaks or similar	Standard Room	02

Validity : January 2014	Tour Cost in INR
01 Paying Pax Traveling alone	INR 50425 Per Person
02 Paying pax traveling together on Twin sharing basis	INR 25755 Per Person

<u>Hotels Category "3 star"</u>			
City	Name of the Hotel	Room Category	Nights
Darjeeling	Hotel Sunflower or similar	Standard Room	02
Kalimpong	Hotel Garden Reach or similar	Standard Room	02

Validity : January 2014	Tour Cost in INR
01 Paying Pax Traveling alone	INR 34405 Per Person
02 Paying pax traveling together on Twin sharing basis	INR 18000 Per Person

Inclusions & Exclusions

The above cost Includes: -

- 03 nights' accommodation on twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar
- Daily Buffet breakfast at the entire hotel mentioned above during the stay.
- All transfers, excursions and sightseeing tours will be by air-conditioned vehicle.
- Entrance fee to the monuments (One time only)
- Service of accompanied English speaking guide for sightseeing and excursion as per the itinerary.
- Airport representative for assistance on arrival transfers.
- All currently applicable taxes.

The above cost does not Include: -

- Expenses of personal nature like tipping, laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax, any insurance etc.
- Any meals other than the mentioned.
- Any Domestic airfare / International airfare.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Our Cost is not valid for any period other than mentioned above.